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Employment drops, joblessness rises in September

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined by 1,800 in September. At the same time, the state's unemployment rate rose almost a full percentage point to 6.6 percent, topping the national rate by 1.1 percent. A sudden rise in the unemployment rate can sometimes be explained by an influx of new entrants into the labor market, but this was not the case in September. The number of people in the labor force actually dropped by some 18,000, although more than 215,000 Georgians were seeking work. In August, the number of jobless totalled 184,000.

All of the decline in jobs occurred in the goods-producing industries both over the month and over the year. The service-producing sectors grew from both reference periods, although much of the August to September increase was seasonal.

Construction, always one of the first sectors to signal economic recession, dropped 4,200 from both reference periods. From August, general building went down 1,200, heavy construction declined 500, and special trades contracting lost 2,400. The over-the-year losses were 500, 300, and 2,400 respectively.

Manufacturing also dropped sharply from both reference periods. Almost every industry recorded declines, but the majority were in durable goods. By far the largest occurred in transportation equipment. The most significant factor in that drop was General Motors' phaseout of the Lakewood assembly plant. Another 1,000 workers were released, leaving only 300 still working to shut down the facility. Although GM initially characterized the shutdown as "indefinite," the

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New developments

Sun Data Inc. of Norcross has laid off almost a third of its work force after International Business Machines cut discounts on its computers by almost half. More than half Sun Data's revenues came from sales of the IBM midrange main frame computer covered by the marketing agreement. The company will continue to sell other IBM products. Nine people were laid off initially, and 73 others were released two weeks later.

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company will lay off about 20 corporate employees in a move that marks a shift away from hotel development and toward hotel management. A company spokesman stressed that the stratagem does not in any way reflect a retrenchment on Ritz-Carlton's part. It is, rather, concentrating on what it does best: operating hotels, he said. The company plans to expand into the international market with new hotels set to open in several European and Far Eastern locations, but not as developers.

Sero Company, Inc., has announced plans to relocate its warehouse/distribution center from Branford, Connecticut, to Cordele. The company, which manufactures men's dress shirts, will move into a 40,000-square-foot building now under construction in Cordele's industrial park. The move will create approximately 25 new jobs for area residents. A company spokesman said, "As business conditions improve, it is our plan to substantially increase our labor force in our Cordele facilities."

Thrall Car Manufacturing Company plans to shut down its Cartersville facility indefinitely beginning around the end of October. About 400 jobs will be eliminated.

Cluett Peabody & Company has announced plans to permanently close its facility in Bremen, Georgia. The layoffs will begin around the first of November and are expected to be completed by the end of the month.

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company is expected to announce that the Lakewood plant as well as several others around the nation are being closed permanently.

Another negative factor affecting transportation equipment in September was the shutdown at Ford Motor Company's Hapeville assembly plant. The company cited need to reduce inventory because of a lack of orders as the reason for the week-long closing.

Mild declines in communication and electric, gas, and sanitary services drove employment down in the transportation and utilities division.

Trade employment grew slightly from August and rose more substantially over the year. Future growth in this division is threatened by both consumer and merchant fears of economic recession. Most retailers appear to expect Christmas sales to be flat this year, an expectation that is likely to translate into less seasonal hiring than in past years.

Employment in most major groups of retail trade changed little over the month. An exception was food stores, which increased by 800.

Overall, employment changed little in finance, insurance, and real estate. Financial institutions lost 500 over the month and 1,500 over the year in part of a continuing effort to cut overhead in order to maintain earnings and increase reserves for possible losses on commercial real estate. Slumping real estate sales translated into no loss of jobs in September, but there are 500 fewer real estate employees than during the same month last year.

Much of the change in service employment from last month was seasonal, but those shifts were nearly offsetting. Employment in amusement and recreational services declined by 2,100 from last month, while employment in private education rose 2,000. Elsewhere, business services recorded growth of 1,400, largely because of increased employment in temporary employment services.

Seasonal gains in local education were not enough to outweigh losses elsewhere in the government sector, although some of them were seasonal as well, reflecting the release of employees hired only for the summer. State education also recorded a seasonal decline because the summer quarter ended in August, and fall quarter began after the reference week upon which employment estimates are based.

U.S. Department of Labor releases new list of labor surplus areas

The U.S. Department of Labor has announced the list of high-unemployment areas eligible for preference in bidding on federal contracts for the year beginning October 1, 1990 and ending September 30, 1991. Thirteen Georgia counties and one city were added to last year's list, while four counties (Colquitt, Hancock, Pierce, and Toombs) and one city (LaGrange) were dropped.

Eligible labor surplus areas are:

Cities

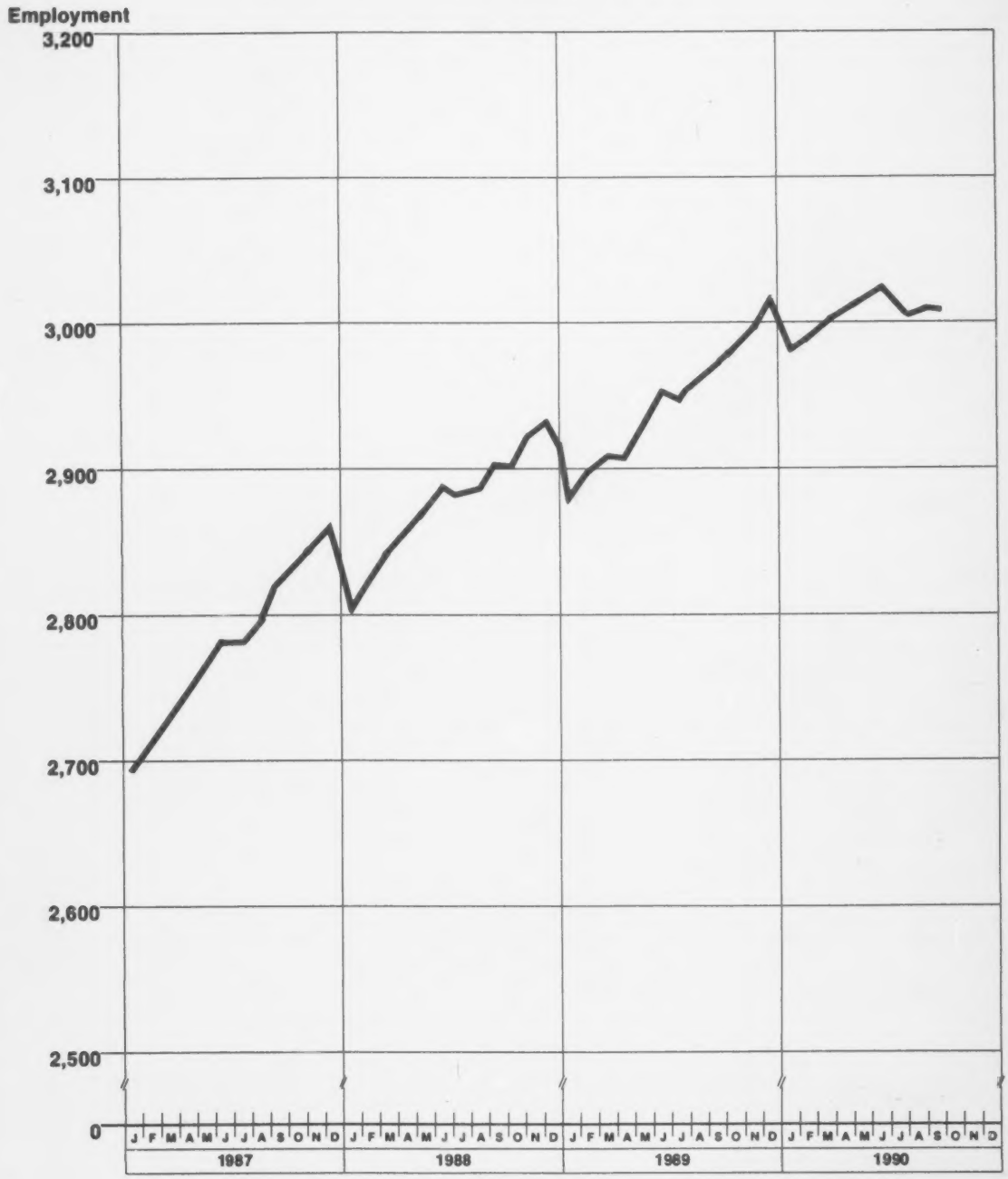
Albany	Augusta	East Point
Atlanta	College Park	Rome

Counties

Appling	Calhoun	Crawford	Elbert	Jefferson	Meriwether	Putnam	Talbot	Ware
Baker	Charlton	Crisp	Emanuel	Jenkins	Mitchell	Quitman	Taliaferro	Warren
Barrow	Chattahoochee	Dade	Fannin	Laurens	Monroe	Randolph	Taylor	Wayne
Bartow	Chattooga	Dawson	Gilmer	Liberty	Morgan	Schley	Telfair	Webster
Ben Hill	Clay	Dodge	Greene	Lincoln	Paulding	Screven	Terrell	Worth
Brantley	Clinch	Dougherty*	Haralson	Macon	Pickens	Stephens	Treutlen	
Burke	Coffee	Early	Heard	McDuffie	Pierce	Stewart	Turner	
Butts	Cook	Echols	Jasper	McIntosh	Polk	Sumter	Twiggs	

*Balance of Dougherty County

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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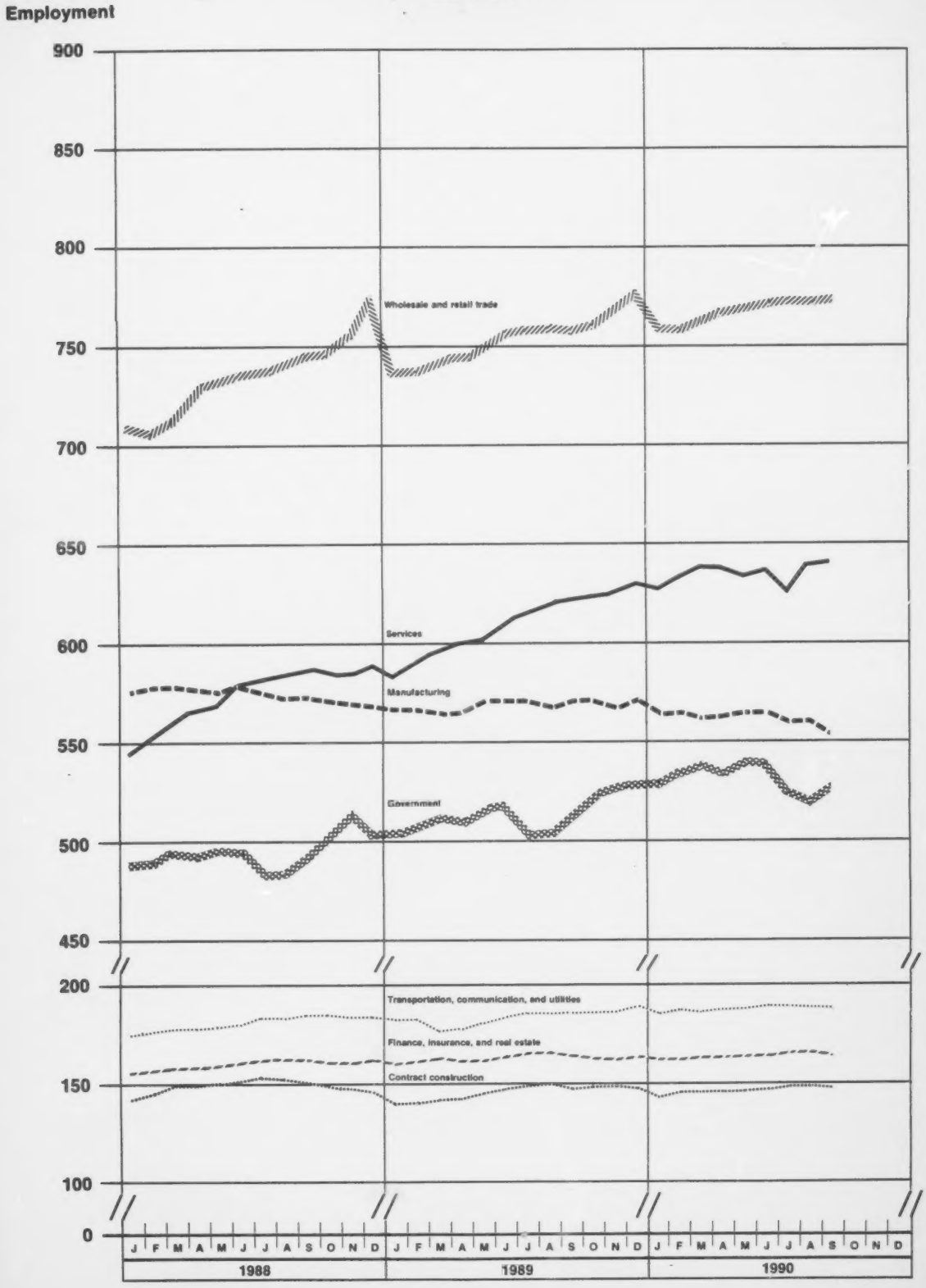

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	3,007.4	3,009.2	2,969.0	-1.8	38.4
Goods producing industries	000045	709.2	718.8	728.6	-9.6	-19.4
Mining	100001	8.7	8.7	8.7	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	144.6	148.8	148.8	-4.2	-4.2
Manufacturing	300001	555.8	561.4	571.0	-5.6	-15.2
Durable goods	300016	210.4	214.9	220.3	-4.5	-9.9
Lumber and wood products	324002	31.1	31.4	32.3	-.3	-1.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.7	12.8	13.0	-.1	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325002	10.3	10.5	10.8	-.2	-.5
Household furniture	325103	6.0	6.0	5.7	.0	.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	18.1	18.1	19.3	.0	-1.2
Primary metal industries	333002	14.9	15.1	15.2	-.2	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334002	21.8	22.1	22.0	-.3	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335002	28.0	28.0	28.8	.0	-.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	32.7	32.8	32.4	-.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337002	38.0	41.3	43.9	-3.3	-5.9
Other durable goods	300019	15.5	15.6	15.7	-.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400016	345.4	346.5	350.7	-1.1	-5.3
Food and kindred products	420002	62.7	62.3	62.8	.4	-.1
Meat products	420103	27.6	27.4	27.9	.2	-.3
Dairy products	420203	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Bakery products	420503	10.2	10.1	10.2	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422002	108.5	109.3	112.0	-.8	-3.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	15.9	16.1	17.5	-.2	-1.6
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.4	8.5	8.8	-.1	-.4
Knitting mills	422503	9.6	9.8	10.6	-.2	-1.0
Floor covering mills	422703	38.1	38.2	37.4	-.1	.7
Yarn and thread mills	422803	19.8	20.0	20.6	-.2	-.8
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	61.0	61.4	62.9	-.4	-1.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	30.1	30.3	31.8	-.2	-1.7
Women's and children's clothing	423356	19.5	19.5	20.4	.0	-.9
Paper and allied products	426002	32.8	32.7	32.8	.1	.0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.4	14.4	14.1	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.4	8.4	8.5	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427002	38.5	38.6	38.0	-.1	.5
Commercial printing	427503	14.4	14.3	14.2	.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.5	19.7	19.6	-.2	-.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	22.4	22.5	22.7	-.1	-.3
Service producing industries	000055	2,298.3	2,290.3	2,240.4	8.0	57.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	192.1	192.6	186.0	-.5	6.1
Transportation	500016	118.1	118.0	113.8	.1	4.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548002	46.5	46.8	44.8	-.3	1.7
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	27.5	27.8	27.4	-.3	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	772.6	771.2	755.5	1.4	17.1
Wholesale trade	600016	230.9	230.2	225.0	.7	5.9
Wholesale trade—durable goods	650012	150.7	150.4	147.0	.3	3.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	651012	80.3	79.8	78.0	.5	2.3
Retail trade	600036	541.7	541.0	530.5	.7	11.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	164.8	165.4	164.8	-.6	.0
Finance	760026	75.5	76.0	77.0	-.5	-1.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763002	56.4	56.6	54.6	-.2	1.8
Real estate	765002	32.8	32.8	33.3	.0	-.5
Services	800001	641.8	640.0	622.6	1.8	19.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	45.5	46.0	43.0	-.5	2.5
Business services	873002	146.7	145.3	145.2	1.4	1.5
Health services	880002	157.0	157.0	148.6	.0	8.4
Private hospitals	880603	58.0	58.0	55.1	.0	2.9
Government	900001	527.0	521.2	511.5	5.8	15.5
Federal	910001	101.5	102.3	100.4	-.8	1.1
Defense	911002	35.9	36.0	37.1	-.1	-1.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	65.7	66.2	63.3	-.5	2.4
State	920001	126.0	128.4	120.5	-2.4	5
State education	928202	47.0	48.5	44.8	-1.5	2.2
Other state	929009	79.0	80.0	75.7	-1.0	3.3
Local	930001	299.5	290.5	290.5	9.0	9.0
Local education	938202	158.1	147.7	155.2	10.4	2.9
Other local	939009	141.4	142.8	135.4	-1.4	6.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989
Total manufacturing	300001	$381.41	$378.94	$371.84	41.1	41.1	41.5	$ 9.28	$ 9.22	$ 8.96
Durable goods	300016	419.05	413.82	402.66	42.2	41.8	41.9	9.93	9.90	9.61
Nondurable goods	400016	358.75	358.57	353.94	40.4	40.7	41.3	8.88	8.81	8.57
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	343.17	337.74	338.40	39.4	39.0	40.0	8.71	8.66	8.46
Textile mill products	422002	341.52	341.51	328.08	41.7	41.8	41.9	8.19	8.17	7.83
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	331.70	337.41	346.53	40.8	41.4	44.2	8.13	8.15	7.84
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	342.50	349.86	361.05	40.2	41.6	44.3	8.52	8.41	8.15
Knitting mills	422503	284.12	287.29	279.86	40.3	41.1	41.4	7.05	6.99	6.76
Floor covering mills	422703	352.88	351.56	318.35	44.0	44.0	40.4	8.02	7.99	7.88
Yarn and thread mills	422803	338.30	334.76	315.61	39.2	38.7	39.6	8.63	8.65	7.97
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	204.51	215.06	209.81	34.9	36.7	37.4	5.86	5.86	5.61
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	197.13	220.33	203.86	32.8	36.6	36.6	6.01	6.02	5.57
Women's and children's clothing	423356	194.18	194.88	197.16	36.5	36.7	37.2	5.32	5.31	5.30
Lumber and wood products	324002	338.22	330.85	310.27	40.7	40.2	40.4	8.31	8.23	7.68
Furniture and fixtures	325002	279.34	292.17	304.13	34.7	34.7	37.5	8.05	8.42	8.11
Paper and allied products	426002	564.40	570.67	558.84	46.3	46.7	44.6	12.19	12.22	12.53
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	669.71	699.23	639.07	46.8	49.0	45.1	14.31	14.27	14.17
Chemicals and allied products	428002	503.53	495.13	525.32	42.6	42.5	46.0	11.82	11.65	11.42
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	422.23	439.85	408.97	43.8	46.3	43.6	9.64	9.50	9.38
Fabricated metal products	334002	384.42	383.66	384.30	43.0	43.4	45.0	8.94	8.84	8.54
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	414.84	411.51	349.06	42.9	43.0	38.4	9.67	9.57	9.09
Transportation equipment	337002	580.75	547.04	572.03	44.4	41.1	43.5	13.08	13.31	13.15

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,491.5	1,491.7	1,466.2	-.2	25.3
Goods producing industries	000045	242.7	247.9	249.5	-5.2	-6.8
Mining	100001	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Contract construction	200001	68.0	69.3	68.9	-1.3	-.9
Manufacturing	300001	173.6	177.5	179.4	-3.9	-5.8
Durable goods	300016	82.6	86.0	89.4	-3.4	-6.8
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.4	3.4	3.7	.0	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325002	3.6	3.7	3.9	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	8.6	8.6	8.6	.0	.0
Primary metal industries	333002	6.7	6.7	6.8	.0	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334002	9.2	9.5	9.4	-.3	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.4	11.2	10.7	.2	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	15.2	15.4	15.6	-.2	-.4
Transportation equipment	337002	17.2	20.4	23.5	-3.2	-6.3
Other durable goods	300019	7.2	7.2	7.2	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	91.0	91.4	89.9	-.4	1.1
Food and kindred products	420002	21.8	21.9	20.8	-.1	1.0
Textile mill products	422002	7.5	7.5	7.9	.0	-.4
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.3	9.5	9.5	-.2	-.2
Paper and allied products	426002	9.6	9.5	9.5	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427002	24.8	24.8	24.2	.0	.6
Commercial printing	427503	9.5	9.3	9.2	.2	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.9	9.9	9.7	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	400019	8.1	8.3	8.3	-.2	-.2
Service producing industries	000055	1,248.8	1,243.8	1,216.7	5.0	32.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	129.2	128.8	122.9	.4	6.3
Transportation	500016	81.9	81.1	77.8	.8	4.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	420.1	419.2	414.3	.9	5.8
Wholesale trade	600016	146.9	146.6	144.6	.3	2.3
Wholesale trade—durable goods	650012	105.8	105.4	104.5	.4	1.3
Wholesale trade—nondurable goods	651012	41.1	41.2	40.1	-.1	1.0
Retail trade	600036	273.2	272.6	269.8	.6	3.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	106.5	107.2	106.6	-.7	-.1
Finance	760026	44.5	45.0	45.5	-.5	-1.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	39.7	39.7	38.1	.0	1.6
Services	800001	376.7	374.9	364.2	1.8	12.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	24.3	24.2	23.7	.1	.6
Business services	873002	103.4	101.8	103.5	1.6	-.1
Health services	880002	71.0	71.0	67.0	.0	4.0
Private hospitals	880603	27.1	27.1	25.7	.0	1.4
Government	900001	216.3	213.7	208.7	2.6	7.6
Federal	910001	42.8	43.3	42.2	-.5	.6
Defense	911002	5.7	5.8	6.2	-.1	-.5
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	37.1	37.5	36.1	-.4	1.0
State	920001	45.8	46.9	42.6	-1.1	3.2
State education	928202	15.7	16.5	13.8	-.8	1.9
Other state	929009	30.1	30.4	28.9	-.3	1.2
Local	930001	127.7	123.5	123.8	4.2	3.9
Local education	938202	63.6	58.9	61.5	4.7	2.1
Other local	939009	64.1	64.6	62.4	-.5	1.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.2**	**47.7**	**48.0**	**.5**	**.2**
Goods producing industries	000045	10.0	9.9	9.6	.1	.4
Mining	100001	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200001	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Manufacturing	300001	7.8	7.8	7.4	.0	.4
Durable goods	300016	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	6.5	6.4	6.1	.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.4	1.9	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422002	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Service producing industries	000055	38.2	37.8	38.4	.4	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	11.8	11.7	11.8	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	600016	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	600036	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services	800001	8.7	8.8	8.8	-.1	-.1
Government	900001	12.7	12.2	12.8	.5	-.1
Federal	910001	3.2	3.2	3.3	.0	-.1
State and local	940001	9.5	9.0	9.5	.5	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**67.2**	**67.5**	**66.8**	**-.3**	**.4**
Goods producing industries	000045	17.6	17.8	18.4	-.2	-.8
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.7	2.8	2.7	-.1	.0
Manufacturing	300001	14.8	14.8	15.6	.0	-.8
Durable goods	300016	6.0	6.1	6.4	-.1	-.4
Nondurable goods	400016	8.8	8.7	9.1	.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420002	4.0	4.0	3.9	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422002	1.9	2.0	2.3	-.1	-.4
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.6	1.4	1.6	.2	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	49.6	49.7	48.4	-.1	1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.8	1.8	2.0	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	15.6	15.5	15.0	.1	.6
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.7	3.3	.0	.4
Retail trade	600036	11.9	11.8	11.7	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Services	800001	11.7	11.5	11.1	.2	.6
Government	900001	18.4	18.9	18.4	-.5	.0
Federal	910001	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
State and local	940001	16.1	16.6	16.1	-.5	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**172.6**	**172.7**	**171.0**	**-.1**	**1.6**
Goods producing industries	000045	54.2	54.5	53.8	-.3	.4
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	15.4	15.5	15.3	-.1	.1
Manufacturing	300001	38.3	38.4	37.9	-.1	.4
Durable goods	300016	9.5	9.6	9.8	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
Other durable goods	300019	5.4	5.5	5.6	-.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400016	28.7	28.8	28.1	-.1	.6
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422002	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	-.1
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	3.8	3.8	3.3	.0	.5
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	16.0	16.1	15.8	-.1	.2
Service producing industries	000055	118.4	118.2	117.3	.2	1.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.6	4.7	4.5	-.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	37.0	36.9	36.8	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	600016	5.0	5.0	5.2	.0	-.2
Retail trade	600036	32.0	31.9	31.7	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	-.2
Services	800001	35.6	35.8	35.1	-.2	.5
Government	900001	35.7	35.3	35.2	.4	.5
Federal	910001	8.1	8.1	8.0	.0	.1
State and local	940001	27.7	27.3	27.2	.4	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**92.8**	**93.4**	**93.6**	**-.6**	**-.8**
Goods producing industries	000045	23.1	23.3	24.0	-.2	-.9
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	4.2	4.3	4.9	-.1	-.7
Manufacturing	300001	18.8	18.9	19.0	-.1	-.2
Durable goods	300016	6.4	6.6	6.5	-.2	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	5.8	6.0	5.9	-.2	-.1
Nondurable goods	400019	12.4	12.3	12.5	.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420002	3.0	2.9	2.8	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422002	6.4	6.4	6.6	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427002	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.7	1.7	2.0	.0	-.3
Service producing industries	000055	69.7	70.1	69.6	-.4	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.0	3.1	3.2	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	21.2	21.3	21.6	-.1	-.4
Wholesale trade	600016	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	600036	18.1	18.3	18.5	-.2	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.7	5.8	6.0	-.1	-.3
Services	800001	18.7	18.7	18.1	.0	.6
Government	900001	21.1	21.2	20.7	-.1	.4
Federal	910001	7.0	7.0	7.0	.0	.0
State and local	940001	14.2	14.2	13.8	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	125.3	125.1	125.3	.2	.0
Goods producing industries	000045	23.9	24.1	24.1	-.2	-.2
Mining	100001	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	4.8	5.0	5.0	-.2	-.2
Manufacturing	300001	18.9	18.9	18.9	.0	.0
Durable goods	300016	8.4	8.5	8.3	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	10.6	10.4	10.6	.2	.0
Food and kindred products	420002	2.6	2.4	2.7	.2	-.1
Textile and apparel	422026	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	101.4	101.0	101.2	.4	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.5	28.6	28.3	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	600016	5.7	5.7	5.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	600036	22.8	22.9	22.7	-.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	7.6	7.6	7.3	.0	.3
Services	800001	24.9	24.8	25.2	.1	-.3
Government	900001	35.1	34.6	35.1	.5	.0
Federal	910001	17.2	17.3	17.5	-.1	-.3
State and local	940001	17.9	17.4	17.6	.5	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1990	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1989	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	109.9	110.8	108.7	-.9	1.2
Goods producing industries	000045	25.2	25.3	25.3	-.1	-.1
Mining	100001	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200001	7.5	7.6	8.0	-.1	-.5
Manufacturing	300001	17.7	17.7	17.2	.0	.5
Durable goods	300016	7.6	7.5	7.7	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	.9	1.0	.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337002	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	10.1	9.6	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420002	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426002	5.2	5.1	4.9	.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Service producing industries	000055	84.7	85.5	83.5	-.8	1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.6	10.3	9.4	-.7	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.5	26.8	26.5	-.3	.0
Wholesale trade	600016	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	600036	21.4	21.6	21.3	-.2	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Services	800001	26.8	26.8	26.4	.0	.4
Government	900001	16.8	16.6	16.3	.2	.5
Federal	910001	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
State and local	940001	14.0	13.8	13.6	.2	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1989 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1990	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1989	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUG. 1990	REVISED SEPT. 1989
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,967,000	124,660,000	124,023,000	307,000	944,000
	Employed	117,898,000	117,658,000	117,419,000	240,000	479,000
	Unemployed	7,069,000	7,003,000	6,604,000	66,000	465,000
	Rate	5.7	5.6	5.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,779,000	126,012,000	123,828,000	-1,233,000	951,000
	Employed	117,961,000	119,174,000	117,498,000	-1,213,000	463,000
	Unemployed	6,818,000	6,837,000	6,330,000	-19,000	488,000
	Rate	5.5	5.4	5.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,267,538	3,254,151	3,227,434	13,387	40,104
	Employed	3,052,307	3,070,165	3,029,128	-17,858	23,179
	Unemployed	215,231	183,986	198,306	31,245	16,925
	Rate	6.6	5.7	6.1	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,197	52,358	53,687	839	-490
	Employed	48,850	48,588	48,979	262	-129
	Unemployed	4,347	3,770	4,708	577	-361
	Rate	8.2	7.2	8.8	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,999	76,916	76,741	83	258
	Employed	72,647	73,255	72,472	-608	175
	Unemployed	4,352	3,661	4,269	691	83
	Rate	5.7	4.8	5.6	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,556,242	1,550,058	1,526,262	6,184	29,980
	Employed	1,456,794	1,466,442	1,439,563	-9,648	17,231
	Unemployed	99,448	83,616	86,699	15,832	12,749
	Rate	6.4	5.4	5.7	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	190,372	192,720	190,401	-2,348	-29
	Employed	180,263	183,577	179,926	-3,314	337
	Unemployed	10,109	9,143	10,475	966	-366
	Rate	5.3	4.7	5.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,043	98,505	99,627	-462	-1,584
	Employed	91,222	92,218	93,211	-996	-1,989
	Unemployed	6,281	6,287	6,416	534	405
	Rate	7.0	6.4	6.4	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	133,112	132,589	134,421	523	-1,309
	Employed	125,763	126,298	126,878	-535	-1,115
	Unemployed	7,349	6,291	7,543	1,058	-194
	Rate	5.5	4.7	5.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	115,179	115,361	113,963	-182	1,216
	Employed	108,323	109,869	107,506	-1,546	817
	Unemployed	6,856	5,492	6,457	1,364	399
	Rate	6.0	4.8	5.7	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1990	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1989
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	190,372	192,720	190,401	-2,348	- 29
	Employed	180,263	183,577	179,926	-3,314	337
	Unemployed	10,109	9,143	10,475	966	-366
	Rate	5.3	4.7	5.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	126,355	126,167	126,712	188	-357
	Employed	119,137	119,910	119,101	-773	36
	Unemployed	7,218	6,257	7,611	961	-393
	Rate	5.7	5.0	6.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	64,017	66,553	63,689	-2,536	328
	Employed	61,126	63,667	60,825	-2,541	301
	Unemployed	2,891	2,886	2,864	5	27
	Rate	4.5	4.3	4.5	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1990	REVISED AUGUST 1990	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1989
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,043	98,505	99,627	-462	-1,584
	Employed	91,222	92,218	93,211	-996	-1,989
	Unemployed	6,821	6,287	6,416	534	405
	Rate	7.0	6.4	6.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,836	76,169	77,168	-333	-1,332
	Employed	70,666	71,540	71,930	-874	-1,264
	Unemployed	5,170	4,629	5,238	541	-68
	Rate	6.8	6.1	6.8	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,207	22,336	22,459	-129	-252
	Employed	20,556	20,678	21,281	-122	-725
	Unemployed	1,651	1,658	1,178	-7	473
	Rate	7.4	7.4	5.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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